

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS – HOUSTON DIVISION

COUVILLION GROUP, LLC

VERSUS

WHITE MARLIN OPERATING COMPANY
LLC ET AL.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-cv-00908

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AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN BOCK

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, did appear:

KEVIN BOCK

Who, after being duly sworn, did depose and state as follows:

1.

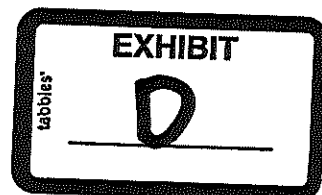
I am a person of full age and majority and a resident of Brazoria County, Texas.

2.

I am, and at all pertinent times have been, employed by PetroQuip Inc. ("PetroQuip") as Business Development Representative, and Couvillion Group, LLC as Business Development Representative, and have personal knowledge regarding the facts set forth in this Affidavit.

3.

Among other services, PetroQuip sells pipeline repair products in the Southern United States.



4.

As part of my duties for PetroQuip, on April 20, 2022, we sold a 10" Standard Split Sleeve Repair Clamp to White Marlin Operating Company, LLC ("White Marlin"). Richard Watson was our point of contact for White Marlin. It is my understanding that the Split Sleeve Repair Clamp sold to White Marlin was to be used for their 10" pipeline near Corpus Christi, Texas.

5.

Attached as Exhibit "1" to this Affidavit is a true and correct copy of email correspondence that demonstrates that the sold product was ordered and paid for by White Marlin.

6.

White Marlin paid in advance for the Split Sleeve Repair Clamp.

7.

White Marlin ultimately did not need the Split Sleeve Repair Clamp, and returned it to PetroQuip. As the clamp was not required, White Marlin was entitled to a refund of the payment it made to purchase the Split Sleeve Repair Clamp.

8.

PetroQuip contacted Mr. Watson to coordinate the refund and offered to issue a check for the amount owed. Mr. Watson directed PetroQuip to refund the payment made by White Marlin via check to Torrent Oil, LLC. *See Exhibit "1."*

9.

As directed, PetroQuip issued the refund via check made payable to Torrent Oil, LLC on or about April 28, 2022.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



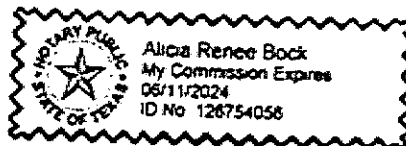
KEVIN BOCK
PETROQUIP INC

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this 22nd day of August, 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC



From: Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Jason Cardon <jason@petroquipinc.net>
Cc: pqi <pqi@pqitexas.com>; Kevin Bock <kevin@petroquipinc.net>; Halie Walker <halie@petroquipinc.net>; Jonathan <jonathan@petroquipinc.net>; Michelle Fraley <michelle@petroquipinc.net>
Subject: RE: 10" STANDARD 1000 PSI SPLIT SLEEVE

Jason,

Make the check out to
Torrent Oil LLC
1415 Louisiana St
Suite 3550
Houston Tx 77002

From: Jason Cardon <jason@petroquipinc.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 10:12 PM
To: Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com>
Cc: pqi <pqi@pqitexas.com>; Kevin Bock <kevin@petroquipinc.net>; Halie Walker <halie@petroquipinc.net>; Jonathan <jonathan@petroquipinc.net>; Michelle Fraley <michelle@petroquipinc.net>
Subject: Re: 10" STANDARD 1000 PSI SPLIT SLEEVE

Ok great
Let me know who to make the check out to and where to mail it

Jason D. Cardon, P.E.
Working together to make hazardous piping safer.
504-340-1848 (office)



504-342-6427 (cell)
Jason@petroquipinc.net

From iPhone

On Apr 27, 2022, at 10:08 PM, Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com> wrote:

Yes that will be fine

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Jason Cardon <jason@petroquipinc.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 10:04:56 PM
To: Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com>
Cc: pqi <pqi@pqitexas.com>; Kevin Bock <kevin@petroquipinc.net>; Halie Walker <halie@petroquipinc.net>; Jonathan <jonathan@petroquipinc.net>; Michelle Fraley <michelle@petroquipinc.net>
Subject: Re: 10" STANDARD 1000 PSI SPLIT SLEEVE

Yes

Can you call me tomorrow on this

We have the clamp in hand

With the return, since you paid with a CC, we are getting charged a processing fee on the front end and the back end.

Would you be good with us issuing a check to White Marlin?

I don't want to charge you a transaction fee on the backend

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From iPhone

On Apr 27, 2022, at 9:51 PM, Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com> wrote:

Jason,

On the 10" clamp that was returned. I haven't seen the refund hit my card nor have I received an invoice showing the clamp has been returned.

Can you look into this for me?

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Jason Cardon <jason@petroquipinc.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:38:16 AM
To: Richard Watson <rwatson@talcopetro.com>
Cc: pqi <pqi@pgitexas.com>; Kevin Bock <kevin@petroquipinc.net>; Halie Walker <halie@petroquipinc.net>; Jonathan <jonathan@petroquipinc.net>; Michelle Fraley <michelle@petroquipinc.net>
Subject: RE: 10" STANDARD 1000 PSI SPLIT SLEEVE

Paid receipt is attached for the 12". We will issue a credit memo once the 10" is returned and inspected.

Socket Size = 1-13/16"

Final Torque Value = 342 FT-LBS

Full instructions below.

[SplitSleeve-Install.pdf \(plidco.com\)](#)

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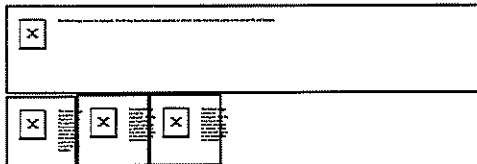
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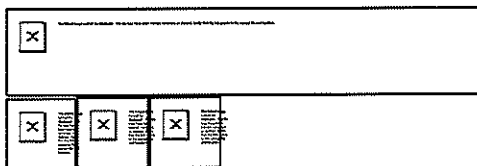
From: Jason Cardon
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 9:56 AM
To: 'RWATSON@TALCOPETRO.COM' <RWATSON@TALCOPETRO.COM>
Cc: 'pqi' <pqi@pgitexas.com>; Kevin Bock <kevin@petroquipinc.net>; Halie Walker <halie@petroquipinc.net>; Jason Cardon <jason@petroquipinc.net>; Jonathan <jonathan@petroquipinc.net>; Michelle Fraley <michelle@petroquipinc.net>
Subject: 10" STANDARD 1000 PSI SPLIT SLEEVE

Richard,

Paid receipt is attached.
Socket Size = 1-5/8"
Final Torque Value = 233 FT-LBS

Full instructions below.
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